

WON'T HURRY TRIAL OF GREEN'S SLAYER

District-Attorney Jerome Announces that Other Murderers in the Tombs Are Entitled to Hearing Before Williams.

District-Attorney Jerome announced today that no special haste will be made in bringing Cornelius L. Williams, the slayer of Andrew H. Green, to trial. Mr. Jerome said there were other murderers in the Tombs whose trials naturally would take precedence to that of Williams.

The only person now displaying activity in the matter is the prisoner's counsel, Abraham Kaffenburgh. When matters began to quiet down he got the prisoner to make a 5,000 word statement covering his entire life. Portions of this he has given out.

Williams tells of the nomadic life he led as a waiter, traveling between hotels, boarding-houses and wearing places. The lawyer was careful not to give out any statement from Williams regarding his relations with Bessie Davis.

Story of a Check.
A story current to-day was that the reason for District-Attorney Jerome's visit to the home of Mrs. Hannah Elias, or Bessie Davis, was his hearing a rumor that a check for \$100,000 had been paid to the woman on behalf of a person whose friends feared his name would be brought up at the murder trial.

The District-Attorney refused to discuss this phase of the case, but he repeated positively that, as a result of his talk with Mrs. Elias, he was confirmed in the opinion that Andrew H. Green never knew her nor had she ever seen him.

She spoke frankly to the District-Attorney about her wealth and, while admitting that much of it was due to fortunate speculation, a good deal had been derived from a man in this city whose friendship she had enjoyed for years.

The name of this man is in the possession of the District-Attorney, but he will not disclose it nor say anything except that the name of Mrs. Elias's friend has not been mentioned in connection with the murder.

Justice Cowling will on Monday set the date for Williams's trial.

Letter from the Brother.
On the strength of a letter said to have been written by a brother of Williams, Abraham Kaffenburgh, his attorney, will apply for a commission to take testimony in Blue Ridge Springs, Va., to show that the murderer is insane.

The letter produced by the attorney reads:

"The man Cornelius M. Williams charged with the murder of Andrew H. Green is my brother. My name is Perry J. Williams. He left home twenty-two or twenty-three years ago to travel, on account of his mind. He was to see me three years ago. I thought strange of his actions at that time. I have not heard from him in four months. Sometimes he would not write for six months. I did not think hard of him for that. I know he is not in his right mind at all times. When he was sixteen he had a severe case of fever and lost his mind. A doctor named Riley was called on him. The doctor said it would be a good thing for him to travel; it would improve his mind. He was away from home. The doctor also said he was afraid the insane spells would come on him in his old days. I am sorry for the affair. I hope God may control the case, and if he has to die for the crime that he may come to his right mind and make preparations to meet God in peace. Tell him I shall pray for him."

The attorney for Williams said to-day that he was anxious for a speedy trial and could not understand the action of the District-Attorney in wanting a delay when the defense was ready.

EXPLOSION TIES UP BROADWAY CARS

Burned-Out Fuse, Followed by Loud Report and a Sheet of Flame, Causes Great Excitement Among Passengers.

The downtown tracks of the car lines on Broadway were blocked for more than half an hour from Houston street north to nearly Twenty-third street today owing to an electrical explosion on one of the cars.

Car No. 3,002, of the Columbus avenue line, had reached Houston street when a fuse burned out. This was followed by a loud explosion and a sheet of flame, caused by the electricity from the bottom of the car.

The car was crowded with passengers at the time, and the explosion, coupled with the flames, caused great excitement among the women and the more easily excitable of the men.

The car was pushed by two cars in the rear. This necessitated slow speed, which added to the embargo on traffic on Broadway. All told, the block crippled the service on lower Broadway for a greater portion of the morning hours.

NOVELIST MERRIMAN DEAD.
LONDON, Nov. 19.—Henry Seton Merriman (Hugh Stowell Scott), the novelist, is dead. He had been suffering from appendicitis for a week.



Snowy Linen

Whiteness is not always to be had by rubbing—usually rubbing either driven the dirt in, or wears the fabric out. The way to have snowy white linen is to wet the wash and rub with

MILLER'S SOAP

Made with Naphtha

Then put it to soak half-hour or longer in cold or slightly warm water—to be followed by a little rubbing, the usual rinsing—and hanging out.

Miller's Soap loosens the dirt and leaves the clothes stronger than ever. The biggest sale ever made—sold by grocers. The Pennsylvania Soap Company, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.



Simpson Crawford Co.

SIXTH AVE. 19th TO 20th STREETS

Friday's Wonderful Saving Opportunities.

All-Wool Flannel Waists, \$1.65.

They're the dressiest and handsomest Waists you've ever seen for the money—you'll say the price doesn't represent the making—however, we hold them up as the best values offered in all New York for the price.

Flannel Waists.

Made from all-wool flannel—those new four side plaits—the centre plait and collar being daintily piped with black—your choice of light gray, black, navy, cardinal or tan. A seasonable waist at special price. \$1.65

The New Granite Cloth Waists.

All wool, too—the very latest style effects—six side plaits from shoulder to bust line—the centre plait is trimmed with silk buttons, fancy tab collar—you must see them to appreciate the real value. \$1.15

The New Walking Suits, \$14.75.

Dame Fashion, however, chooses to call them the Pedestrienne Suits. The skirts are cut just a nice, comfortable walking length, and it's a sensible suit, too.

You'll find a distinctive assortment here that possesses those exclusive points of style which women of dress admire and desire. Our Friday prices represent a very special saving.

Walking Suits—Special for Friday.

Mannish Suiting, in black and white and gray combinations; habit coats, with welted seams, skirted at bottom; velvet collar, turnover cuffs, satin lined, nine-gore flare skirt, habit back, graduated. \$14.75

Women's Pedestrienne Skirts, at \$5.00.

Seven and nine gore flare effects, habit and inverted plait back, welted seams; materials are Tweeds, Cheviots and Mannish Suiting, in a variety of patterns to suit every fancy; smartly tailored and correct hanging; at \$5.00

Military Jackets

This is one of the styles you must wear if you want to be in keeping with fashion requirements—you cannot follow fashion's dictates and practise economy in any other store like you can here.

Women's Coats

of splendid quality Montagnac and Kersey, in black, military model, half fitted, box plaited back, deep shoulder cape, new sleeve effect, trimmed with broad stitched half size straps of broadcloth; heavy black satin lining. \$18

Kersey Coats

Excellent quality Kersey, in black, castor and tan, loose fitting, single shoulder cape, military velvet collar, pouch sleeve. \$13.50

Women's Hosiery & Underwear.

You'd think we were inaugurating a great clearance sale if you were to judge by the prices, but it's not—merely giving you the benefit of a quantity of merchandise which the maker sold to us at a great sacrifice.

19c. for Boys' 25c. Hose.

Heavy-weight corduroy ribbed fast black cotton hose, double soles, elastic and durable; all sizes 6 to 10 inches; always 25c.; for this lot we say. 19

Misses' Union Suits, 75c.

Heavy-weight 3/4-wool white Union Suits, Oneita make, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. 75

Gold Braid Belts, \$1.

They reached a craze some years ago, and now Dame Fashion has once more smiled on this style of belt and they'll be more popular than ever.

As usual, we're the first to show these new creations in their improved form. We had to depend on Europe for the braid—now America makes it—and better, too.

That's why prices are so low. Gold Braid Belts, with gold-plated buckle, rich and striking in effect, at \$1.00

Table Cloths! \$2.50 Napkins at \$1.95.

If you have not already prepared for your Thanksgiving Table, here's a saving opportunity you cannot well afford to overlook. In the section you'll find all those handsome round and square Table Coverings, picked up here and there among the lace workers of the Old World.

\$2.50 Linen Dinner Napkins, \$1.95.
Handsome, neat designs in fine quality of Irish Table Damask, fully 22x22—you've never seen them on sale for less than \$2.50; special at \$1.95

An Unprecedented Offering in Groceries

In that Model Food Mart on the sixth floor, where you always find everything sold under the strictest hygienic conditions. It's the large volume of business we do that makes it possible to get prices down to to-morrow's level without sacrificing quality.

Once a patron of this high-class section always a patron. We've reduced grocery selling to a science—caught the faculty of preserving the exclusive character of food stuffs at prices much lower than you'll have to pay for the mediocre class of groceries elsewhere.

SUGAR—H. & E. best granulated, 10 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., 50c. **COFFEE**—Robusta, dry chest, nut, roasted, fresh every day, 10 lbs., \$1.10; 5 lbs., 55c. **TEA**—Fengmen, Oolong, English Breakfast, Japan, Gunpowder or Ceylon, all, 10 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., 50c. **BUTTER**—Royal Standard, the best creamery butter that money can buy, 5 lb. stick, 25c. **EGGS**—Frisco, Standard, Crawford, Best XXXX, per lb., 15c. **HONEY**—New York State, guaranteed absolutely pure, at, Mason jar, 4 lbs., 40c.; per lb., 10c. **PRUNES**—The marble cake flour, 5 lb. bags, special, 25c. **SALMON**—Royal Standard, New Columbia River, 1 lb. flat or tall can, 6 cans, \$1.00; each, 25c. **CODFISH**—Cameron picked codfish, unseasoned for making creamed codfish, 5 lb. cans, 25c. **WATERBURY**—Royal Standard, No. 1, large white selected fish, heads and tails removed, packed on the premises, 10 lb. rail, 1.50 **FISH**—New Shinyra layers, excellent for a stew, 2 lbs., 45c.

New Velvets, 45c.

Odd lengths of cut Velvets, priced to clear up in a day—a remarkable opportunity for home milliners.

All good, usable lengths for trimming, &c. Not a piece worth less than \$1; many formerly sold at \$1.50 per yard. 45

Cut Lengths of Silks.

plain and fancy, of every description; positively worth double this price. 50

In this section you'll find there's not a silk want that we cannot supply.

Infants' Coats, \$2.50.

Children's White Eiderdown Cloth Coats, with large collar, well made and lined through- 2.50

25c. for Infants' and Children's fleece-lined knit Sleeping Garments, in natural color, with feet; all sizes; one price.

Infants' Velvet Coats.

Children's Black Velvet Coats, made with large round collar, lace trimmed, box front; value \$6.50; sizes 2 to 5 years, \$4.95

House Furnishings.

80 Imported Clothes Baskets, slightly handled; value up to \$1.25; at \$1.00

Round covered barrel-shaped Clothes Hampers at \$1.25

Extra quality square wooden bottom covered Clothes Hampers at \$1.50

500 Imported fancy Scrap Baskets; value \$1.50. 98

Oil Heaters the Cheapest Anywhere.

The "Perfection" Heater, \$2.75

The "Banner" Junior Heater, \$3.50

The "Banner" Heater, large size, \$4.25

The "Dangler" Oil Heater, No. 2, \$2.89

The "Dangler" Oil Heater, No. 3, \$3.89

The "King" Oil Heater, \$5.00

The "King" Oil Heater, full nickel, \$5.50

Gas Ranges

and Cooking Stoves.

\$15.00 Gas Ranges, at \$8.00

\$8.50 Gas Cookers, at \$4.95

\$7.50 Gas Cookers, at \$3.00

Hot Plates, value up to \$2.65, at \$1.25

Sale of Wash Boilers.

Oval Wash Boilers, IX, quality, heavy copper bottom, any size, \$1

Oval Wash Boilers, IXX, quality, extra heavy selected stock; value up to \$1.98, any size at \$1.25

Sale Sideboards.

You must see the Simpson Crawford Co. Furniture to appreciate it. It's so different from the ordinary factory productions.

\$23.50 for \$31 Sideboards.

In selected quartered o.k., highly polished, golden finish, made from thoroughly seasoned lumber and highest grade workmanship, 48-inch top, large French bevel plate mirror, 2 silver drawers and one long linen drawer, richly carved top, fitted with crystal shelf and graceful shaped supports.

\$18.75 for \$24 Box Couches.

Our special Slumber Box Couches, made from the best materials; six rows deep tufting secured by patent back buttons that will not pull out; specially protected edge; made square effect; guaranteed to retain their shape; indestructible springs and upholstery of the highest order; can be furnished in all the newest shades of rich velour.

ABRAHAM AND STRAUS

BROOKLYN.

THE greatest Store and the greatest business in Brooklyn have risen here on the foundation of PUBLIC SATISFACTION, with the best service, the best assortments and the lowest prices.

Great Value-News for Friday.

BROOKLYN people have come to know that Friday is a day of unusual value-giving all through the Abraham and Straus Store, and these brief jottings will be sufficient of the day's tremendous economy chances to crowd the store to-morrow.

\$5.00 Silk Waists, \$2.98.

FOUND these checked silk Waists were so popular that we managed to get another lot for Friday.

They are brown and white and black and white checked, and the style is a very pretty full side pleated blouse with a row of three lace insertion down the front. Full side pleated sleeves to match and a very pretty double turnover on the stock collar.

Special Flannel Waists at \$1.29.

Little enough to pay for a very good as well as very pretty flannel Waist. These have a good full, comfortable blouse in front, pin tucked and strapped. Tucked back, new sleeves and turnover stock. Red, reseda, navy and black.

Honeycomb Worsted Sweaters, \$2.98.

Red, white and black, well knitted, with full sleeves and jersey collar and cuffs.

\$2.00 Madras Waists, 98c.

White madras Waists, in pretty designs, made with plaited front, finished with two rows of large pearl buttons and white silk cord fastening down the front; plaited back, shoulder finished with beading; another style fonce lined, white ground, with black polka dots; plaited front, finished with stitching and large pearl buttons. Second floor, rear, Central Building.

Blankets : : Down a Third.

BECAUSE, if you are expert and hunt very carefully, you can find some slight mill imperfections in these Blankets, we have them to sell for a third less than usual. Isn't that good news just before Thanksgiving?

About 150 pairs assorted, good quality and strictly all wool.

10-4—Single Bed Size—\$3.19 a Pair.

11-4—Double Bed Size—\$3.98 a Pair.

Main floor, rear, Central Building.

Women's 50c. Stockings, 19c.

LOSE to half price—but there are only six hundred pairs, so be prompt.

They are fast black imported open work lace like stockings that we think are splendid value at 50c. a pair. To-morrow these will go at 19c.

Main floor front, Central Building.

A Tableful of Bric-a-Brac At Sharply Reduced Prices.

BECAUSE these are small lots that cannot be duplicated, and because the incoming Christmas things need every inch of space we can give them, there will be a Friday chance at some splendid Roidstadt Vases, at

25c. to \$2.98—Were 39c. to \$4.98.

There are various shapes and decorations—a very pretty lot altogether.

Beer Steins are reduced for quick clearance, too—the genuine, Flemish style, with covers, and in assorted designs.

Were 29c., at 19c. Were \$1.98, at 98c.

Court, West Building.

Bargains for the Housekeeper.

THIS week before Thanksgiving is one of the most notable of the year in the great Basement Store of Household Utilities. And for Friday, this group of unusual values comes forward:

20th Century Brooms, 19c. and 25c.

The Broom with the metal shod—no wire, no sewing and excellent work that does not quickly wear out. About 400 of the No. 4 size with four scratches on the tapered shoulder are here at 19c. apiece. About 200 of the larger No. 7 Brooms here at 25c. each.

12c Nickel Serving Trays, 7c.

Three hundred imported nickel-plated round Serving Trays, that are regularly sold at 12c. each.

Self Basting Roasters.

"Royal" covered Roasting Pans, for cooking meats or food without the necessity of that tedious operation known as "basting"..... 50c., 75c. and 95c.

Wood Salt Boxes, 15c. and 21c.

Imported articulated wood Boxes for salt. They are covered and fitted with high back for hanging.

Basement, East and Central Buildings.

Scotch Madras Writing Paper, 29c. Cabinets for 19c.

A THOUSAND of them—one of the notable values for Friday that come from the Stationery Store.

Each of the Cabinets contains 50 sheets and 50 envelopes of the Scotch Madras Writing Paper—one of the best of fabric papers that are so popular. Sheet is the Oxford size, and there are all the dainty tints to select from—white, blue, violet and gray.

Good Christmas gift is \$1.00. Main floor, front, East Building.

Silver-Plated Ware. \$1.25 to \$1.50 Pieces, 97c.

WE have taken various small lots of the best Table Ware and Flat Ware in designs in which the line of pieces is incomplete and put them on a table to-morrow, at a sharply reduced price.

They are fine and perfect as when they cost full prices—a splendid chance to buy Christmas gifts. The stock includes

Condensed Milk Holders, Pea Spoons, Bread Trays, Tomato Servers, Crumb Sifts, Berry Spoons, Gravy Ladles, Pie Knives, Preserve Spoons and half dozen sets of

Dessert Spoons, Coffee Spoons, Table Spoons, Dessert Forks, Pie Forks, Court, West Building.

Black Taffeta Ribbons

From Abroad : : Special Value.

THE smashing big hair bows and neck stocks that have come over from Paris are made of just such black Ribbons as these.

They are particularly well made imported Ribbons, very highly finished.

3 1-2 Inch, 15c. a Yard. 4 In. 17c. a Yard.

Main floor, East Building.

90c. Black Taffeta Silk, 59c.

27 Inches Wide : : Guaranteed.

TWO thousand yards of this splendid black Silk to make one of the notable Friday offerings to-morrow.

It is full 27 inches wide, an extra strong and brilliant quality and has the guarantee of wear on every fold. Usual price is 90c. a yard. To-morrow, 59c.

Main floor, West Building.

New \$1.50 Books, 79c.

BROOKLYN'S best Book Store in this offering illustrates as well as anything else in the Store the fact that prices here are always the lowest. These are eight of the newest and most popular Books to-day.

They were published at \$1.50 apiece. You know as well as we what they can be bought for in book stores hereabout. You know as well as we that nowhere but here can these Books be bought for so little as 79c. apiece.

"Gordon Keith," by Thomas Nelson Page. "Heart of Rome," by F. Marion Crawford. "The Bar Sinister," by Richard Harding Davis. "The Echoes," by George Barr McCutcheon. "The Forest Heart," by Charles Major. "Little Rivers," new illustrated edition with colored pictures by Henry Van Dyke. "Col. Carter's Christmas," by F. Hopkinson Smith. "MSS. in a Red Box," Anonymous.

Main floor, rear, East Building.

White Goods Under Cost.

IT cost more to land these pretty white fabrics in this country than the price you are asked to pay for them on Friday. Somebody's loss—but your gain.

19c. a Yard—Worth Up to 39c.

Fine quality imported fleece lined Flannel, 32 inches wide, imported mercerized Jacquard figured basket weave Cheviot, Fall weight, in large and small patterns.

38c. a Yard—Worth Up to 98c.

Fine quality, highly mercerized, imported novelties. Winter weight soft finish, in a variety of choice patterns, in checks, checks and Jacquard figures.

Main floor, rear, East Building.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

WHEN carefully hemmed, Sheets of excellent muslin can be bought for such remarkably small prices where is the sense in buying the sheeting and doing the work at home?

53c. instead of 61c. Utica Mills hemstitched Sheets, 11x22 1/2 yards.

72c. instead of 80c. Utica Mills hemstitched Sheets, 11x24 yards.

11c. instead of 21c. Hemmed Pillow Cases, 14x36 inches.

12c. instead of 15c. Hemmed Pillow Cases, 46x36 inches.

Yard wide instead of 7c. Yard wide pleached Cambric. No small orders filled. Main floor, rear, East Building.

75c. Velveteens, 39c.

FANCY Mousseline or Chiffon Velveteens—light and fine and